

MINUTES

UTAH PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD MEETING

February 25, 2008

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 P.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:07 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:56 A.M.

Bureau Manager:

Noel Taxin
Rich Oborn

Board Secretary:

Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

Mark A. Anderson, Chairperson
Margo Jones Brady
J. Trent Casper
Edmund L. Sperry

Members Excused:

Misha Bradford

DOPL Staff Present:

David Stanley, Division Director
Karl Perry, Attorney General's Office
Connie Call, Compliance Coordinator

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes from the November 29, 2007 Board meeting were reviewed and Mr. Casper motioned to approve the minutes as read. Ms. Brady seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Taxin reviewed with the Board changes within this Division and introduced Mr. Rich Oborn, the new Bureau Manager, Ms. Lee Avery, the new Board Secretary and Ms. Connie Call, the Compliance Specialist.

Ms. Call reviewed the process that has been established regarding follow up with probationers. Ms. Call gave the Board a compliance report and reviewed Mr. Nebeker's file. Ms. Taxin stated Dr.

Brunson requested more time to submit the evaluation regarding Mr. Nebeker however he was able to provide a shortened version for this meeting. The Board reviewed several Employer/Supervisor reports regarding Mr. Nebeker, noting his new Supervisor is Melissa McClean and the reports are positive. It is unclear if Kirk Orton is the supervisor or employer.

Ms. Call reviewed Mr. Sabey's file with the Board noting there are no supervisor's reports and he needs twenty (20) hours of continuing education, due November 2008. This is in addition to the continuing education hours required for renewal. Ms. Taxin reviewed with the Board information she received from the Nevada Licensing Board regarding their denial of Mr. Sabey license. He had been working in Nevada as a Physical Therapist Assistant and failed to advise the Division.

APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Nebeker presented himself to the Board. Mr. Anderson conducted the interview. Mr. Nebeker stated he works part time with Rehab Vision and full time with Wasatch Valley. He has his Supervisors and Chaperones in place with Wasatch Valley. The Board asked Mr. Nebeker to have Ms. McLane write a letter stating she has read and understands his stipulation. She also needs to note she has replaced Faith Bradley as his supervisor. The Board noted the Chaperone reports are due quarterly. Supervisor reports are due monthly for the first six months, then quarterly with Board approval. The Board encouraged Mr. Nebeker to consider requesting the monthly reports be moved to quarterly the next time he meets with it and to have his supervisors state he is doing well and they feel monthly reports are appropriate. The Board noted Mr. Nebeker needs to have continuing education pre approved and submitted to the Division by June 24, 2008.

The Board asked to see Mr. Nebeker in April 2008.

In compliance

Gillian Williams, Application Review

Ms. Williams presented herself to the Board. The

Board reviewed Ms. Williams' application and the additional documents submitted by Ms. Williams. Ms. Williams briefly reviewed her education and work history with the Board, noting she passed the National exam and graduated in London in 1984. Ms. Williams stated she has been licensed and working in New Hampshire since 1988. After talking with Ms. Williams in detail, Mr. Sperry motioned to approve her request for a Utah Physical Therapy license based on her education and current license in New Hampshire, seconded by Ms. Jones Brady. No further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Lane Sabey, Probation Interview

Laine presented himself to the Board. Mr. Sperry conducted the interview. The Board introduced itself to Mr. Sabey. Mr. Sabey briefly reviewed his stipulation, noting his probation is for three (3) years and he is required to meet with the Board quarterly. Mr. Sabey stated Nevada denied his request for licensure. They encouraged him to return to Utah and work out his probation here. Mr. Sabey stated his insurance has worked out the malpractice claims. Mr. Sabey stated he has interviewed for two jobs and is waiting for the results of those interviews. The Board advised Mr. Sabey he needs to make sure his prospective employers are aware of his stipulation and once he becomes employed, his employer will need to submit a letter to the Board stating they have read and understand the terms of your probation. Mr. Sabey stated he has not worked as a Physical Therapist since September 2007. He worked in Nevada as a Physical Therapist Aid working in an out patient and care center. His job duties were helping the patient from their rooms to and from the open clinic in the facility, helping with hot packs, ultra sounds, clean tables, laundry, he also helped with exercise. Mr. Sabey stated he misread is stipulation and failed to notify the Utah Board regarding his address change and employment as an aid in Nevada. The Board encouraged Mr. Sabey to notify the Division in writing of any change in address and employers and to follow up with a phone call to confirm the information has been received. The Board encouraged Mr. Sabey to review his stipulation many times and keep in contact with the Division with any questions. He is

responsible to make sure all supervisor and employee reports are received by the Division by the due dates and that he is in compliance with all requirements of his stipulation.

The Board asked to see Mr. Sabey in April 2008.

Not in Compliance

CORRESPONDENCE:

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

The Board briefly reviewed the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) training in April. Mr. Sperry expressed interest in attending. Ms. Avery will follow up.

Discussion:

The Board reviewed the scheduled meetings and requested the April 1 2008 meeting be moved to April 8, 2008 starting at 1:00.

The Board briefly discussed the possibility of meeting more often due to proposed rule changes. Ms. Taxin briefly reviewed with the Board the process for rule changes.

The Board took no action at this time.

2008 Board Meeting Schedule

The Board noted the following dates for the 2008 Board meeting schedule: August 19 and December 16, 2008.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

April 8, 2008

ADJOURN:

Mr. Anderson motioned to adjourn at 10:56.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

April 4, 2008
Date Approved

(ss) Mark Anderson
Chairperson, Utah Physical Therapy Licensing Board

March 20, 2008
Date Approved

(ss) Richard Oborn
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing